

2010 OhioMTA Central East/Graves Piano Solo & Ensemble Competition

Dates

Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14, 2010

Location

Graves Piano and Organ Co.
5798 Karl Rd. (at Rt. 161)
Columbus, OH 43229-3659
(614) 847-4322

This competition, administered by the Central East District and sponsored by Graves Piano & Organ Company, awards prizes totaling \$4,500. It showcases a high level of artistry.

Registration Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, January 8, 2010. **No exceptions.**

Rules and Regulations – please read carefully and copy for students and parents:

- This is a statewide piano event open to both current OhioMTA members and non-members and their students.
- Non-member teachers must live within the state of Ohio.
- OhioMTA teachers must have paid their dues by January 10, 2010 to be considered active members.
- All entrants, except adult duet/duo, must have studied with their present teacher at least six of the nine months preceding the date of the competition.
- First place winners in every category are not eligible to enter the same category in the following year.
- The judges reserve the right to cancel any category competition with fewer than two entrants.
- Rehearsing is prohibited in the Graves Recital Hall.
- Teachers may not assist their students in any manner during the competition.
- Entrants *must* be prepared to play either Saturday or Sunday.
- Students may compete in both solo and duet/duo categories if eligible.
- Duet/duo entrants may compete with only one partner.
- Duet/duo members do not have to study with the same teacher.
- Duet/duo teams must compete in the older team member's category.
- For duos, the pianos will be side-by-side (not dove-tailed).
- A clean printed/published copy of the music must be provided to the judges. **Photocopies are prohibited.** Violators will be disqualified.
- Audio taping, video taping and photography is not permitted.

Solo Categories and Prizes

Elementary (6 to 10 years old as of 3/13/10)

- 1st place–\$200
- 2nd place–\$100
- 3rd place–\$75
- 4th place–\$50

Junior (11 to 14 years old as of 3/13/10)

- 1st place–\$300
- 2nd place–\$150
- 3rd place–\$75
- 4th place–\$50

Senior (15 to 18 years old as of 3/13/10)

- 1st place–\$400
- 2nd place–\$200
- 3rd place–\$100
- 4th place–\$50

Young Artist (19 - 26 years old as of 3/13/10)

- 1st place–\$500
- 2nd place–\$200

Duet/Duo Categories and Prizes (per team):

Elementary (6 to 10 years old as of 3/13/10)

- 1st place–\$200
- 2nd place–\$100

Junior (11 to 14 years old as of 3/13/10)

- 1st place–\$300
- 2nd place–\$150

Senior (15 to 18 years old as of 3/13/10)

- 1st place–\$400
- 2nd place–\$200

Adult (19 years and older as of 3/13/10)

- 1st place–\$500
- 2nd place–\$200

Solo Time Limits

Elementary	up to 5 minutes
Junior	up to 8 minutes
Senior	up to 10 minutes
Young Artist	up to 20 minutes

Duet/Duo Time Limits

Elementary	up to 6 minutes
Junior	up to 8 minutes
Senior	up to 12 minutes
Adult	up to 18 minutes

Solo Repertoire:

- Only original compositions for the piano are acceptable.
- Memorization is required.
- Entrants must play only one composition. More than one movement from the same suite, sonatina or sonata is counted as one composition as long as the time limit is not exceeded.
- Concerti are not eligible repertoire.
- Compositions cannot be changed once submitted.

Duet/Duo Repertoire:

- Original compositions, arrangements and transcriptions are acceptable.
- Concerto arrangements are not eligible repertoire.
- Teams may play duet music, duo music or some of each.
- Memorization is NOT required.
- Each entrant's music must be a printed/published copy.

Young Artist Repertoire:

- Young Artist entrants must play two pieces from two contrasting style periods within the performance time limit.
- Memorization is required.

For a representative selection of appropriate literature for each performance level, please visit the Graves Piano and Organ Company website at www.gravespianos.com.

Winners' Awards Recital

First and second place winners from the elementary, junior high, senior high solo and duet/duo categories will be expected to play in the Winners' Awards Recital, Sunday, March 29, 2009 at 3:00 P.M. in the Graves Recital Hall.

Solo fees for OhioMTA members:

Elementary/Junior/Senior	\$30
Young Artist	\$40

Duet/Duo fees for OhioMTA members per team:

Elementary/Junior/Senior	\$35
Adult	\$40

Students of non-members must pay double the registration fee. Please use a separate application form for each entrant. Fees are non-refundable.

Send entries and checks (one per teacher/studio) payable to OhioMTA to:

OhioMTA/Graves Competition
Kathleen Sadoff, Chair
5006 Cadogan place
New Albany, OH 43054

Contact email:

ksadoff4@gmail.com

Decisions of the chairman regarding eligibility and repertoire are final.

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Please photocopy this application form, using one form per event. No fax or e-mail applications.

Please see complete rules and regulations on other page.

Improper or incomplete applications will be returned. There will be no exceptions. Decisions of the chairmen are final.

Solo/Duet/Duo (circle one)

Name _____

Age _____ Category _____

Phone (____) _____ email _____

Local Newspaper _____

Teacher _____

Teacher's address _____

Teacher's city _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ email _____

Member/non-member (circle) application fee of \$ _____.

Student has studied with the current teacher since _____.

Duet/Duo Partner

Name _____

Age _____ Category _____

Phone (____) _____ email _____

Local Newspaper _____

Teacher _____

Teacher's address _____

Teacher's city _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ email _____

Member/non-member (circle) application fee of \$ _____.

Student has studied with the current teacher since _____.

Repertoire: Solo/Duet/Duo (circle one)

1) Title/Opus/Mvt. _____

Composer _____

Performance Time _____ min. _____ sec.

2) Title/Opus/Mvt. _____

Composer _____

Performance Time _____ min. _____ sec.

1) Title/Opus/Mvt. _____

Composer _____

Performance Time _____ min. _____ sec.

2) Title/Opus/Mvt. _____

Composer _____

Performance Time _____ min. _____ sec.

Registration forms must be postmarked on or before January 8, 2010. Please allow up to 4 weeks for schedule notification. The OhioMTA/Graves Competition is not responsible for wrong addresses, US Post Office errors, etc.

Send application form and a check (one check per teacher/studio) for the total entrance fees (made payable to OhioMTA) to:

OhioMTA/Graves Competition

Kathleen Sadoff, Chair

5006 Cadogan place

New Albany, OH 43054

Contact email to Kathleen Sadoff:

ksadoff4@gmail.com

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Competition Agreement

It is the responsibility of the teacher, entrant and parents (for entrants below the age of 18) to read and abide by the rules applicable to the OhioMTA/Graves Competition and, by signature, certify to this fact. **Any variation will result in the disqualification of the entrant.** The undersigned verify that the information submitted on the Official Application Form is complete and accurate, and that the teacher paid OhioMTA and MTNA dues on or before the application deadline.

Signature of Teacher _____

date

Signature of Contestant _____

date

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

date